Primary School Teachers Training (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan)

S.B. Devi Charity Home is running Health Check-up Programme since 1998 under our banner preventive medicine. So far we have covered plenty of schools mostly in North Calcutta which includes primary, secondary both girls and boys. In certain parts of South Kolkata we have covered a good number of schools. Often we have to go to remote areas on request also. Throughout this programme in these eight years of time we could aware thousands and thousands of students by regular check-ups, class counselling and individual counselling. We also provided treatment to many undiagnosed cases in our Out Patient Clinic.

This is the reason we are highly appreciated by:

- Kolkata Primary School Council by receiving a letter on 8.11.2002 appreciating our venture for taking a programme of Health Check-up Programme for school children.
- Government of West Bengal Directorate of School Education has given us the authorization on 22.8.2003 to conduct health check-up programmes in schools of Kolkata under West Bengal Board of Secondary Education.

13th May was a day of Jubilation and honour, we felt proud for our society that we could make a place for ourselves amongst the schools, as we had received an offer letter from the District Project Officer of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan requesting us to conduct a Health training Programme for Primary School Teachers. These Programmes are scheduled for approximately 5 to 6 days. An overview of our schedule:

<u>Orientation Programme for teachers on School Health</u>

VENUE: Sree Gopal Vidyamandir 11, Gopal Chatterjee Road Kolkata – 700 002 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Circle -2

| Date | Subject | Facilitator |
|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 26.03.2007 | Introduction | Mr. Sekhar Chattopadhyay |
| Monday | Health Education | |
| | Common diseases of the children | Dr. Tapas Jana |
| | Diarrhoeal diseases | |
| | Oral Health | |
| 27.03.2007 | Nutrition for School Children | Mrs. Sonali Majumder |
| Tuesday | Anaemia & Nutrition | |
| | Nutrition related diseases | |
| | & | |
| | Basic Knowledge on First Aid | Mr. Kajal Kundu |
| 28.03.2007 | Mental Health | Dr. Arabinda Brahma |
| Wednesday | | Mrs. Moumi Chakraborty |
| 29.03.2007 | Eye, Skin Diseases, ENT | Dr. Nityananda Paul |
| Thursday | | |
| 30.03.2007 | STDs/HIV/AIDS | Mr. Sekhar Chattopadhyay |
| Friday | | Dr. Bikas Basu |

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So far we are able to conduct this programme in different circles. Each circle consists of approximately 50 schools. Each time we give this training to about 50 to 60 teachers along with one inspector.

This programme has given our society a lot of publicity and a little fund was also benefited. Such type of programmes always gives us the confidence and encouragement to go ahead with our work.